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《いままでのお話》

中3の佐穂は、漫画家の父と祖母との3人暮らし。佐穂が3歳の時に離婚した母が死に、残された兄・麦が10数年ぶりに佐穂たちと一緒に暮らすことになった。が、性格が悪く気ままな麦に皆は振り回されてばかり…。

ある日佐穂は、父の担当編集者の桜井さんに麦が無理やりキスしているのを目撃!! そして翌日、佐穂は同級生の檜崎くんとのデートの時、偶然にも麦と桜井さんが会っているのを発見!! 佐穂はデートどころではなくなって檜崎くんをおこらせてしまう——。

その日、麦の10年来の女友達・布施さんが麦を訪ねてきた。麦の屈折した性格には、佐穂の知らない年月が影を落としているらしい…。

♥くわしい物語は、
「子供の庭」①
（大好評発売中）でどうぞ!!

Children's Garden ②

Ikuemi Ryou

Today I gathered up my courage (emphasis on
'gathered up my courage') to leave a letter
in Narasaki-kun's locker.
I apologized for what happened on Sunday.
Our eyes met right near the end of lunch break
and when I tried to talk to him the bell rang
so we met up after class on the school steps.
When I told him 'I really loved the tulip mirror stand.'
It was really cute,' he insisted that
it was a crown, and so we almost got into a fight
again.
but in the very 'end we burst out laughing and
everything was okay.

.....
.....
HACK
COUGH
HIGH
IT WENT UP MY NOSE
slurp
....
IS THIS REALLY
OUR MUGI?
COUGH
YES!
THAT'S MUGI!
...

WHEN I TOLD THE EDITOR OF "CUTE"
ABOUT MUGI-CHAN'S IMPRESSION ON ME
THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM,
SHE WAS REALLY INTERESTED, AND SHE TOLD ME TO LET HER MEET HIM.
BUT SINCE HE IS UNDERAGE, I THOUGHT I'D GET YOUR PERMISSION FIRST. BUT THE OTHER DAY...
I HAD A CHANCE TO TALK ABOUT IT TO HIM DIRECTLY AND
WHEN I DID,
HE SAID HE WOULDN'T MIND GIVING IT A SHOT, SO...
OH...
WELL HE'S FREE TO DO WHAT HE WANTS

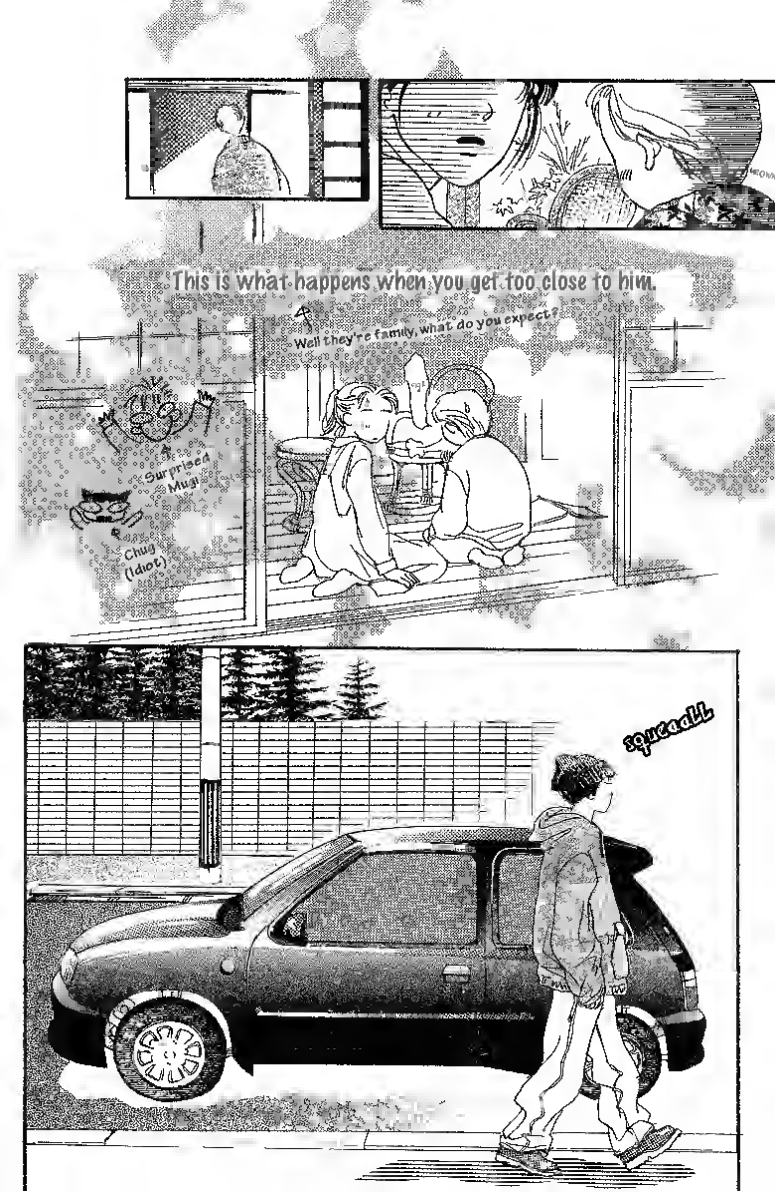
I don't know what got into Mugi
but lately he's changed up
his image a bit.
Love this
He looks like a little kid now and my Granny
gushed about how cute he looks!
Today he's sitting on the chair that he got back
from that woman the other day
and he's sleeping with Chug. Granny took one look
at Mugi
and called me over saying Look! Look!
When I tiptoed over to take a look

CHIRP
CHIRP
CREAK
clatter
.....

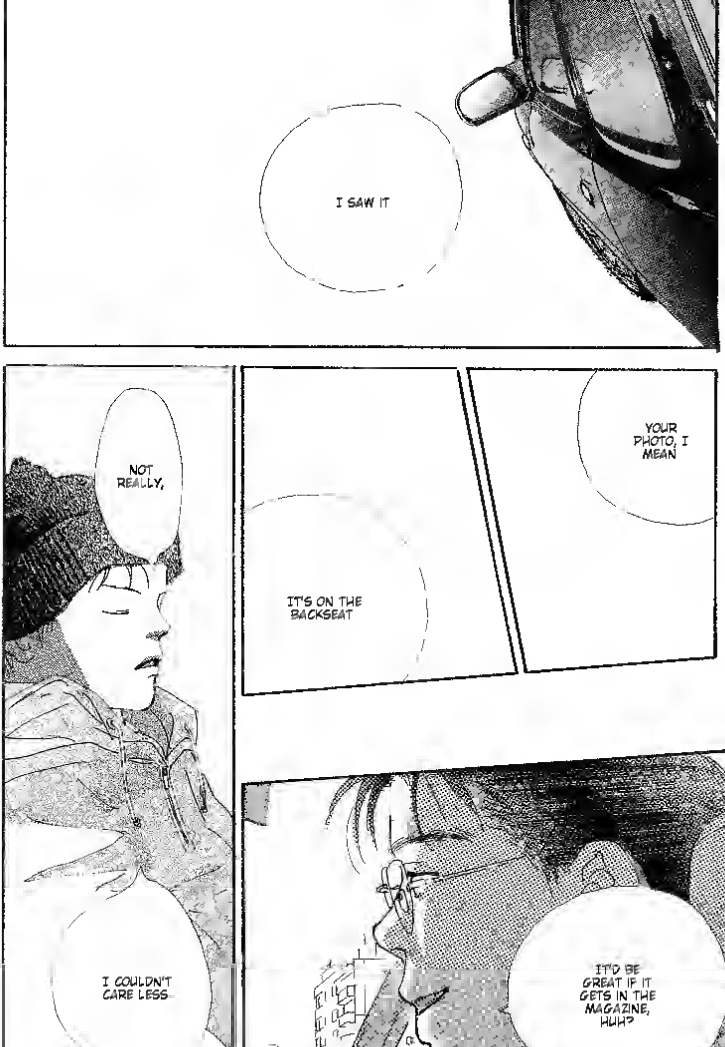
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
swish
swish
HE LOOKS LIKE AN ANGEL.

THUD
clatter
CLATTER
HISS
!
SWISH
.....
.....
.....

MEOWWW
THERE'S NO WAY I WOULD'VE HIT YOU
clatter
clatter
THUMP


This is what happens when you get too close to him.
Well they're family, what do you expect?
Surprised Mugi
Chug (Idiot)
squeeeal!!

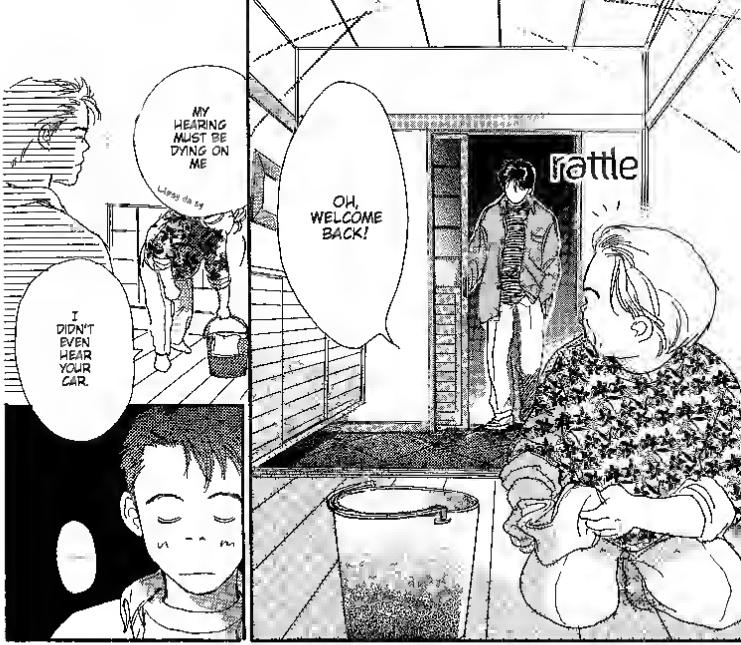
VROOOM
I SAID I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT!
honk
NO THANKS
WHERE YOU HEADING?
I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT
honk honk
HEYYYY-
honk
honk
HEY!
VROOOM
VROOOOM
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, HIT ON ME OR SOMETHING?
HAHAHA
DON'T FORGET TO PUT YOUR SEATBELT ON!


I SAW IT
NOT REALLY,
I COULDN'T CARE LESS
IT'S ON THE BACKSEAT
YOUR PHOTO, I MEAN
IT'D BE GREAT IF IT GETS IN THE MAGAZINE, HUH?

THEN WHY'D YOU AGREE TO DO IT?
HAHA, WELL AREN'T YOU A DOWNER!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO IT,
NO CHANGE IN MY LIFE'LL COME OUT OF IT.
IF YOU NEEDED MORE POCKET MONEY, YOU COULD'VE JUST TOLD ME
Even though I can't give you that much.
IT'S BECAUSE SHE
SUGGESTED I DO IT
MUGI-CHAN,
SO YOU LIKE OLDER WOMEN?
WOULD YOU STOP IT WITH THE "MUGI-CHAN" SHIT? IT'S CREEPING ME OUT.

SHE SAID "YOUR MUGI-CHAN."
BUT THAT'S WHAT SHE WAS CALLING YOU TOO.
WE'RE RIGHT BETWEEN STATIONS
IT'S STILL PRETTY FAR FROM HERE
WHY?
I'M GETTING OFF
I'M STILL DRIVING SO NO CAN DO!
I WANT TO GET OUT NOW!

CRASH
grabs
!
THUD
SQUEEALLLL
.....
.....


MY HEARING MUST BE DYING ON ME
I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR YOUR CAR.
rattle
OH, WELCOME BACK!

WHATT!
MY!
WHAT IS THIS ?!
THEY SAID IT'S GOING TO BE IN A MAGAZINE,
WELL NO, THEY SAID THEY'RE NOT SURE YET

OH!
IT WAS ONE THAT SAKURAI-SAN INTRODUCED HIM TO
GEEZ
My memory's been slipping lately
OH... WHAT WAS IT CALLED?
WHAT'S THE MAGAZINE CALLED?
these 3 flavored vegetables are so sweet
munch
munch
HE LOOKS SO CUTE!
HE LOOKS SO COOL!
so that's why they met!
Oh,
"I WANTED TO DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH Y--"
MUMBLE
MAYBE I DID ACT A BIT IMMATURE WITH HIM?
hmm but still...
Oh, so it's not like they're...
...oh well, I guess I had no need to be worried then...
CLICK

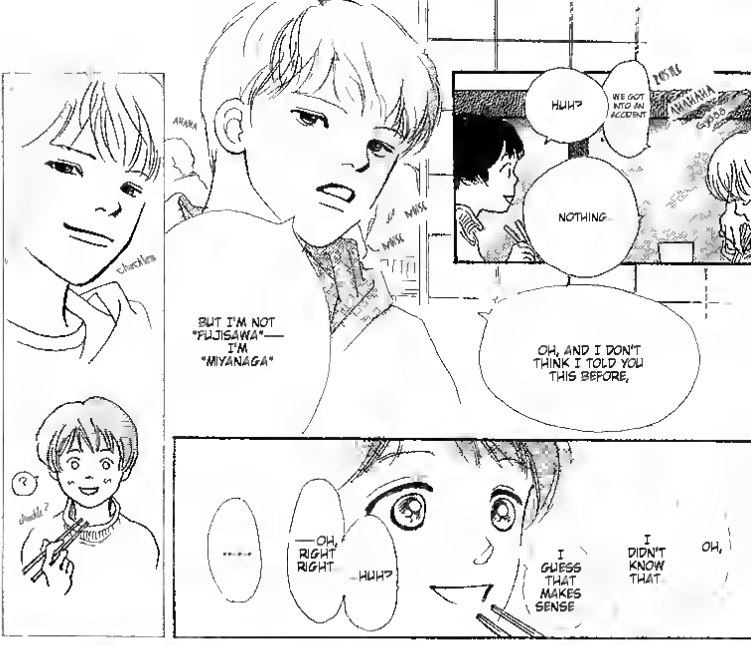
KAORI-CHAN!
HEYY! LONG TIME NO SEE!

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO HAS A HUGE CRUSH ON HIM——
NUGI-CHAN?
WHAT ABOUT HIM? YOU KNOW,
NO, I'M HERE WITH A FRIEND
She's in the bathroom right now.
ARE YOU HERE ALONE?
"NUGI-CHAN'S"
BEEN PRETTY COLD TO ME LATELY.
NO WAY! DID HE BREAK UP WITH YOU?
NO~
WE AREN'T EVEN DATING!
OH, SO WHAT? ARE YOU GUYS WHAT THEY CALL "CHILDHOOD FRIENDS" THEN?

.....
YOU SURPRISED ME!
let Department
Monthly Publication "GO!"
Editing Department
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
OH, ALMOST. I JUST NEED TO GO TO ONE MORE PLACE, THEN I CAN GO STRAIGHT HOME...
I'M HUNGRY.
I'M HUNGRY
.....
OKAY, OKAY, I GET YOU
I TOLD YOU I'M HUNGRY!
ARE YOU ABOUT DONE?

I was surprised about the photos.
I never expected someone like him to agree to it.
Maybe it was something to do with Sakurai?
I wonder if he really likes her? But he has someone really pretty like Fuse-san already. Well, it's not like looks are everything but still. Granny kept saying how much he reminds her of mom. I wonder where the few pictures of my mom that we still had in our house went?
Her saying that made me want to see for myself.

WHY'D YOU GIVE IT TO HIM BEFORE ME?
HUH?
MOUSE
MOUSE
THE PHOTOS
OH, WAS IT NOT OKAY FOR ME TO?
WELL, IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER, BUT...
WELL, THERE'S NO PROBLEM THEN!

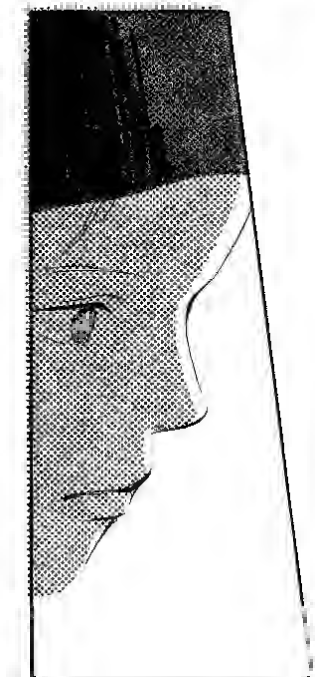

chuckle
BUT I'M NOT "FUJISAWA"— I'M "MIYANAGA"
HUH?
WE GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT
NOTHING
OH, AND I DON'T THINK I TOLD YOU THIS BEFORE,
chuckle?
.....
—OH, RIGHT RIGHT
—HUH?
I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
OH,

YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH I WAS PICKED ON AS A KID FOR IT
WELL I HATE IT
SO CUTE!
YOUR NAME "MUGI"S
WHO'D NAME HIS KID "MUGI" ANYWAY?
LIKE THAT'S ANY SURPRISE
REALLY?
BACK WHEN I WAS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
I SERIOUSLY THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING MY NAME CHANGED

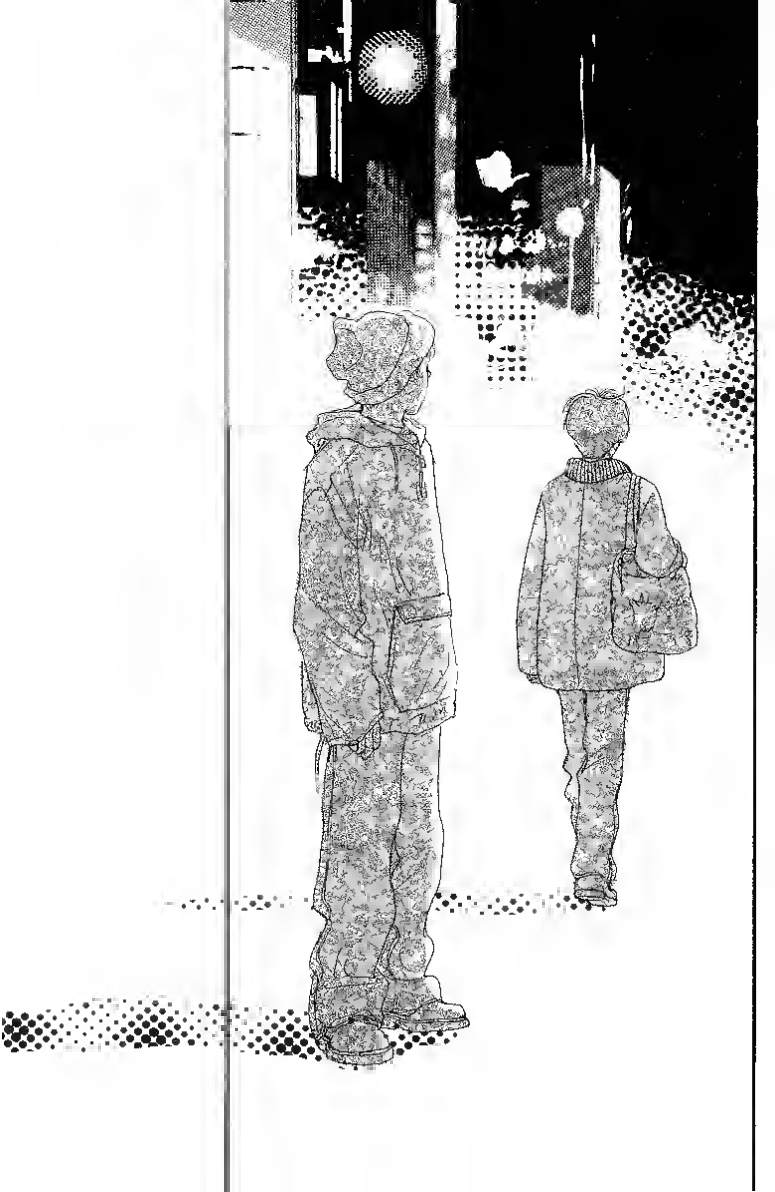
chuckles
TO WHAT?
THAT'S SO LAME
OR "KENJI"...
"AKIRA"
TO A NAME LIKE
YEP, AND THE NAME COMES FROM THE KANJI TO MEAN "BRIGHT".
Didn't I tell you this before?
FOR REAL?
I HATED IT WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, BUT I ACTUALLY QUITE LIKE IT NOW...
MY FIRST NAME'S
"AKIRA," YOU KNOW.
SPURT
AKIRA—
LET'S GO OUT DRINKING—

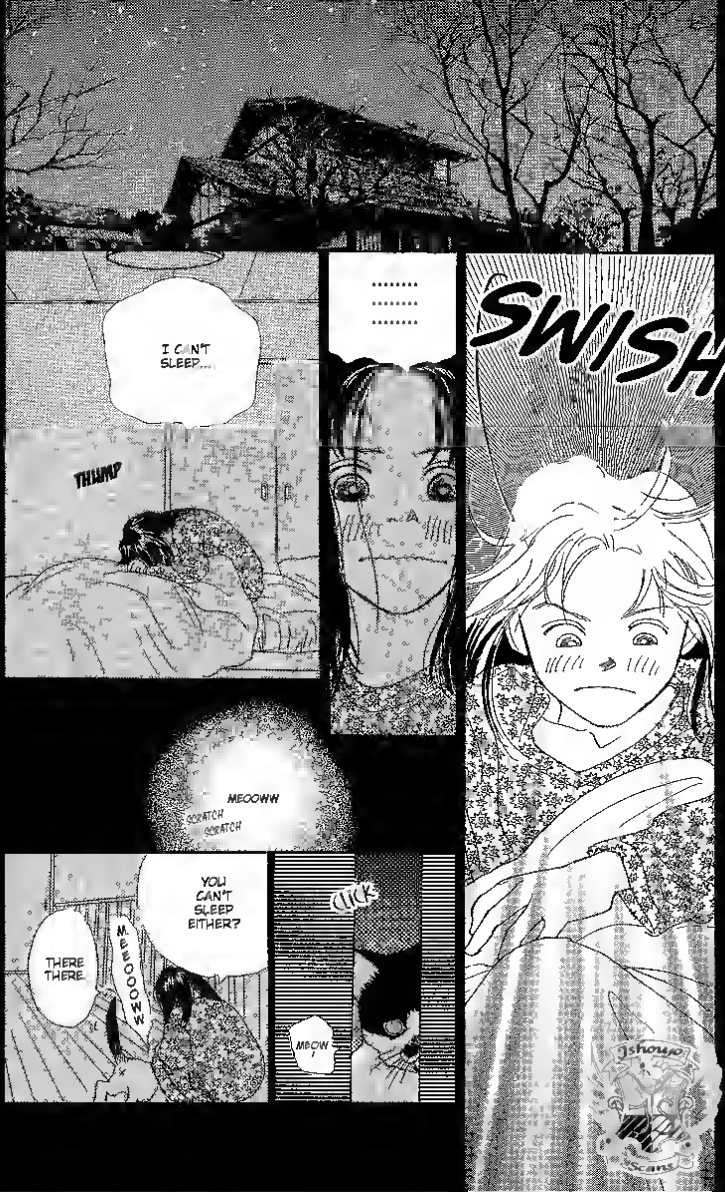
THAT'S CAUSE YOU ARE
YOU THINK I'M A KID, DON'T YOU?
IF YOU LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, I'M GONNA KISS YOU
THUMP

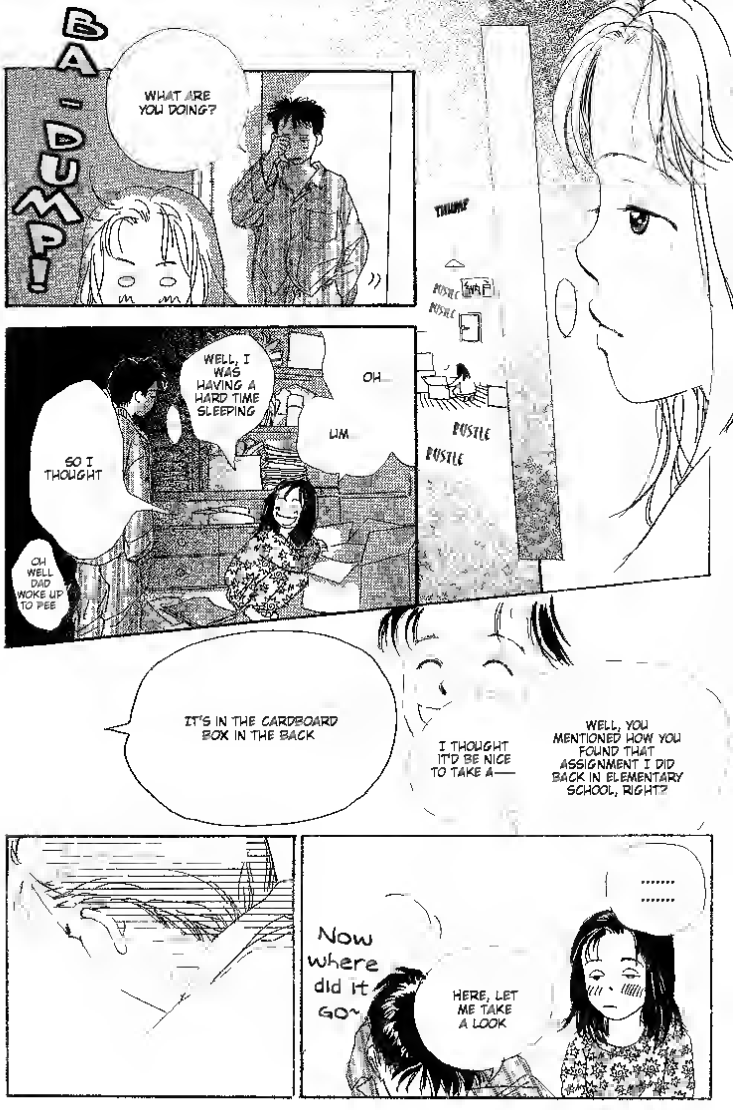
THE TRAIN STATION'S THIS WAY



WHY? WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN LIKE ME IN THAT WAY.

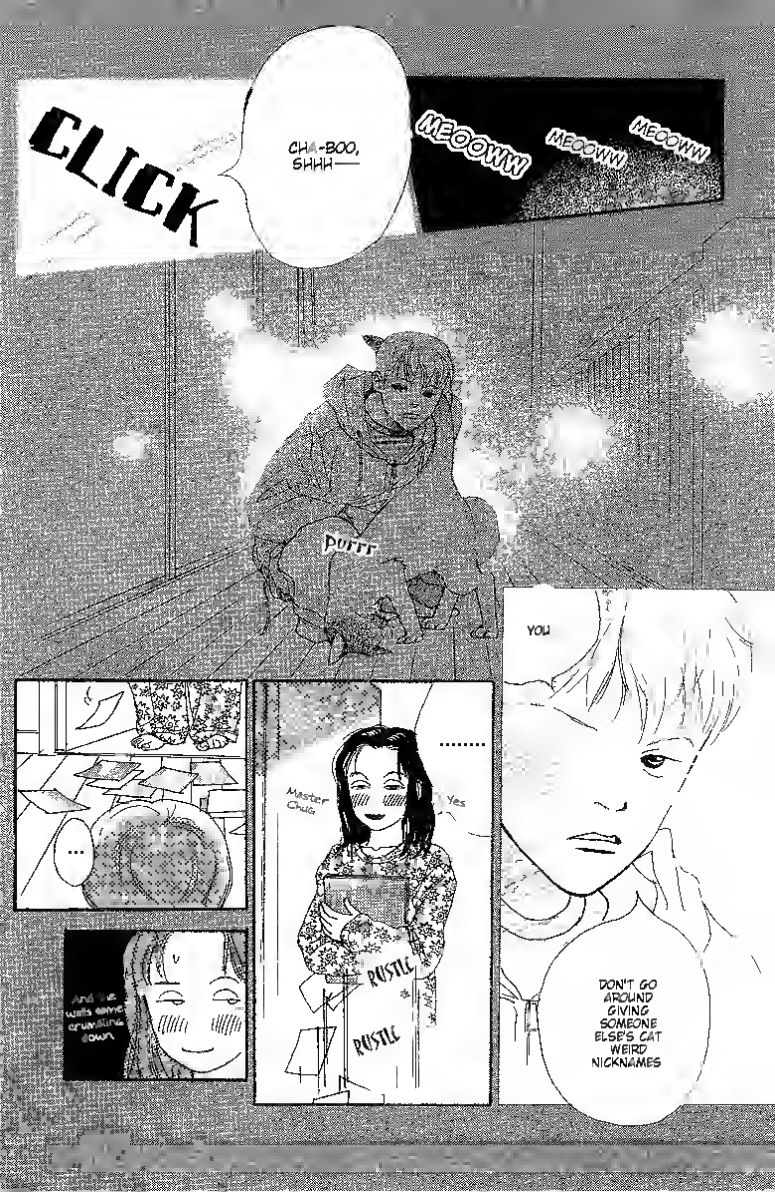



I CAN'T SLEEP...
THUMP
.....
.....
.....
SWISH
MEOOWW
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
YOU CAN'T SLEEP EITHER?
THERE THERE.
MEEOOWW
CLICK
MROW?
jshouse
scans

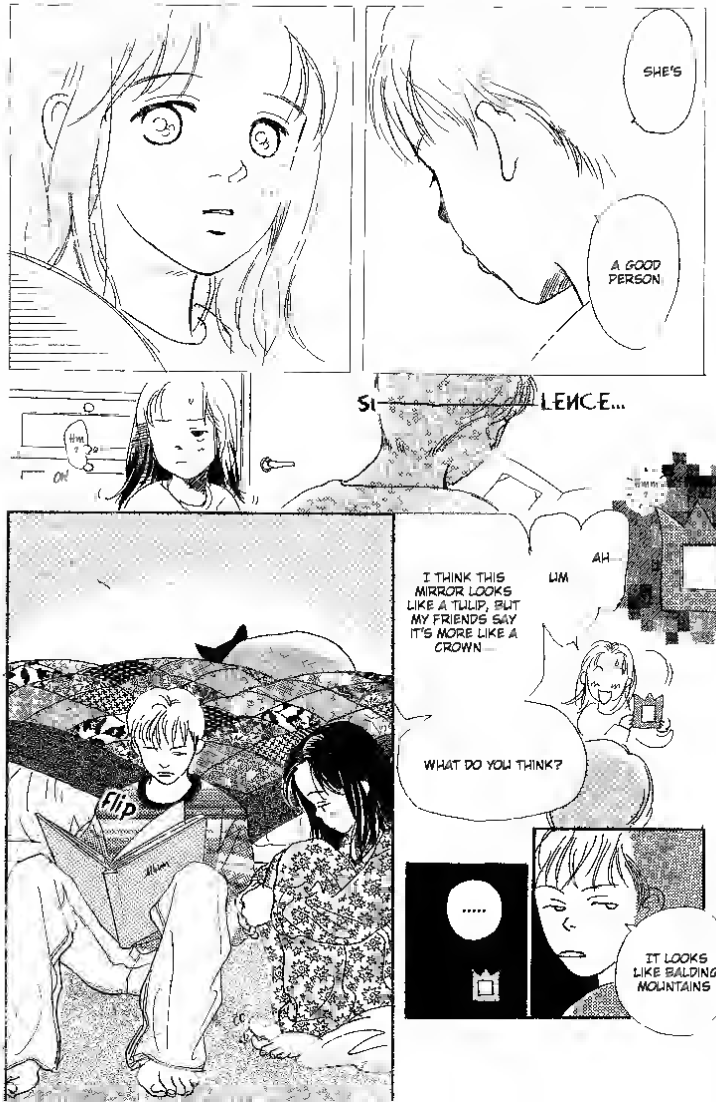

BA-DUMP!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THUMP
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
OH...
UM...
WELL, I WAS HAVING A HARD TIME SLEEPING
SO I THOUGHT
OH, WELL DAD WOKE UP TO PEE
WELL, YOU MENTIONED HOW YOU FOUND THAT ASSIGNMENT I DID BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, RIGHT?
I THOUGHT IT'D BE NICE TO TAKE A——
IT'S IN THE CARDBOARD BOX IN THE BACK
HERE, LET ME TAKE A LOOK
.....
.....
Now where did it GO~

"SHIHOKO PASSED AWAY."
D—
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
YOU BETTER NOT!
.....
I SAID I WOULDN'T!
REALLY?
REALLY!
grabs
NO, IT'S OKAY! I'LL FIND IT ON MY OWN!
HUH?
OH, OKAY.
BUT YOU BETTER NOT THROW AWAY ANY OF IT 'CAUSE YOU'RE EMBARRASSED ABOUT 'EM NOW!
I WOULDN'T!
CLICK
Go back to sleep already!
I SAID I WOULDN'T!
IF YOU THROW IT AWAY, DAD'S GOING TO GO AND DIG 'EM UP FROM THE TRASH.

"I wonder what am to her?"
He looks just like her.
Mugi really does look just like her
"she should've never taken me with her in the first place"

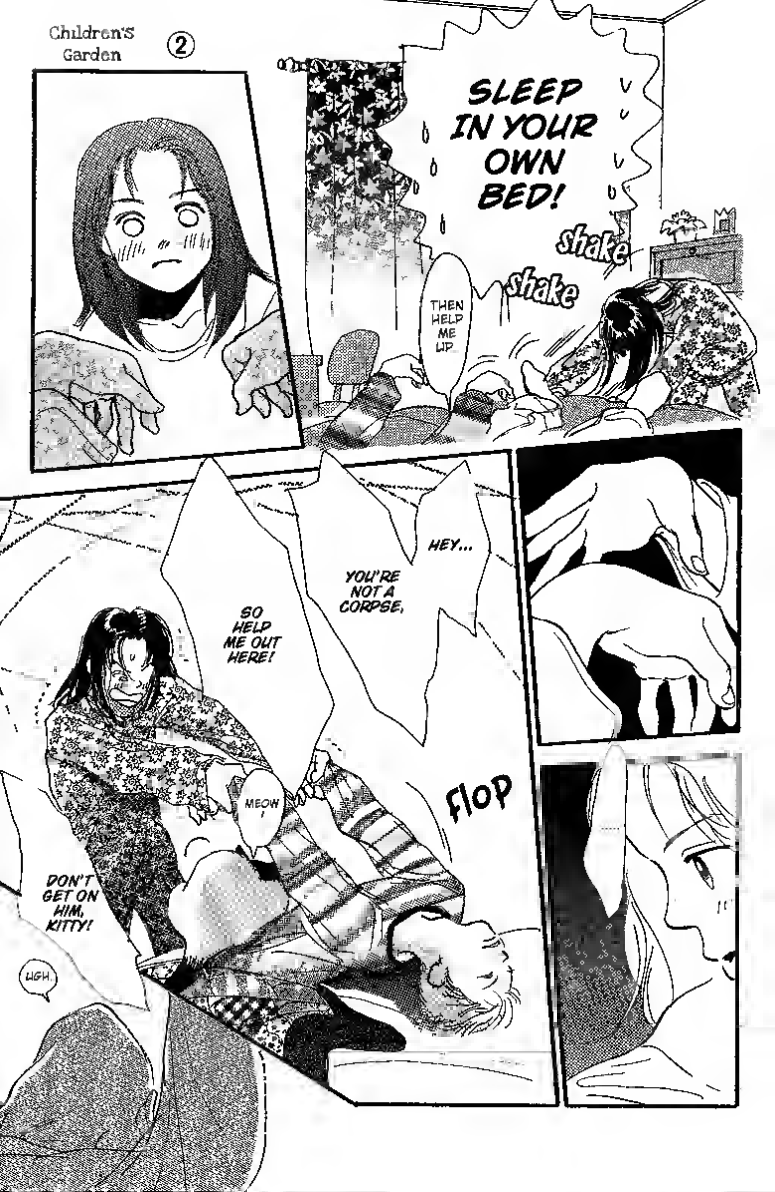

CLICK
CHA-BOO, SHHH——
MEOOWW
MEOOWW
MEOOWW
PURRR
YOU
DON'T GO AROUND GIVING SOMEONE ELSE'S CAT WEIRD NICKNAMES
.....
Mister Chula
Yes
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
...
And she was gone, crunching down.

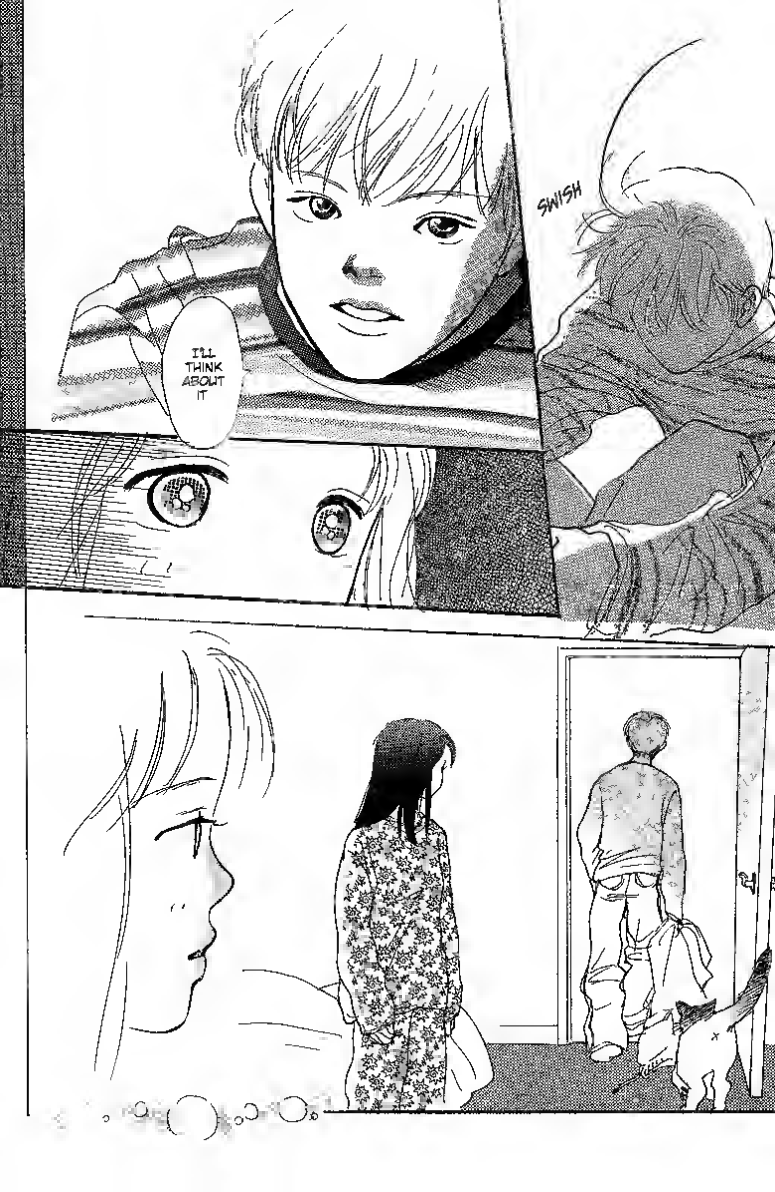
He only becomes a "brother" when it's convenient for him
OH,
YOU WERE PRETTY DECENT LOOKING AS A KID
GUESS YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE THAT GET UGLIER THE OLDER YOU GET TOUGH LUCK
C-Can you believe
this jerk—
IN YOUR OWN ROOM?
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK THROUGH THESE...
HEY...
SHUT UP! WHY CAN'T I LOOK THROUGH THEM HERE? I AM YOUR BROTHER RESPECT YOUR ELDERS!
I GUESS YOU LIKE GOOD-LOOKING GIRLS, HUH?
LIKE "FUSE-SAN"!
YOU THINK THAT GOOD-LOOKING PEOPLE AREN'T CAPABLE OF HAVING GOOD PERSONALITIES?
SO WHAT?
T-THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT...
WATCH YOUR MOUTH!
You're the one that started this insult-fest!
Look who's talking!

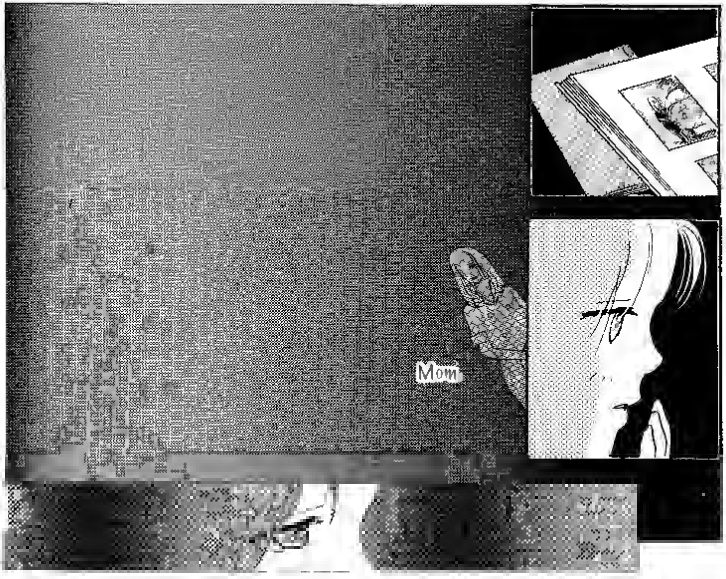

SHE'S
A GOOD PERSON
SI LENCE...
Hmm ?
OH!
AH...
UM
I THINK THIS MIRROR LOOKS LIKE A TULIP, BUT MY FRIENDS SAY IT'S MORE LIKE A CROWN
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
Flip
.....
IT LOOKS LIKE BALDING MOUNTAINS

BE NICER TO GRANNY
PLEASE

.....
THIS FEELS NICE
squish
squish
THIS THING
THUMP
bounce
SWISH
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE NICE TO ANYONE ELSE, SO PLEASE ...
KICK
THAT'S A PRESENT I GOT FROM DAD FOR CHRISTMAS...
.....
HEY...


SLEEP IN YOUR OWN BED!
shake
shake
THEN HELP ME UP
HEY...
YOU'RE NOT A CORPSE,
SO HELP ME OUT HERE!
Flop
MEOW!
DON'T GET ON HIM, KITTY!
UGH


I'LL THINK ABOUT IT
SWISH



Mom

When i noticed that the car was missing i found out it got into an accident. My dad didn't say anything about it but during breakfast I found out that Mugi was to blame for the crash.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!
NO ONE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT TAKING YOUR POCKET MONEY FROM YOU...
SO WHY...
.....
COME ON NOW, MUGI-CHAN!
HEY
WHAT?
WHEN YOU FIGURE INTO THE COST THE OTHER CAR, YOU'RE PROBABLY LOOKING AT 300,000 YEN
MUGI-CHAN,
HOW MUCH IS IN HERE?
LIKE I SAID. 300,000 YEN
NO, THAT'S NOT THE POI—
ACCEPT PEOPLE'S KINDNESS AS IT'S DOLED OUT TO YOU
BUT I CAN'T TAKE THIS
OH—
I HAD SOME SAVINGS
YOU'RE VERY RICH, AREN'T YOU?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
holds breath

I...
clatter
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO STUFF LIKE THIS—
IT WAS MY FAULT, WASN'T IT?
JUST DON'T LIKE OWING ANYONE ANYTHING!
MUGI-CHAN!

THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE BLOOMING!
It's almost time for graduation
It's been quite warm lately

clatter
I'LL HOLD ONTO THIS.
RUSTLE
THUD
.....
.....
When will Spring come to our household?
Balding mountain

MUGI

YEAH!
DO YOU LIKE MOMMY?
AH
HAHAHA
MUGI
REALLY?
NOOO
HEHE
MUGI
IT TICKLES
DO YOU LIKE MOMMY?
YEAH!
AHAHAHA

COME WITH ME

WHERE...?

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

LET'S GO

WH—

Ashouse Scans